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DEPARTMENT PASS SMI FOR RICHARD SORENSON, LEROY MAKEPEACE AND  
PHILIP PEEKINS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OSCI, OTRA, SCUL, IN  
SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP-TRAVEL OF ASEN BALIKCI AND E. RICHARD  
SORENSON

REFS: (A) STATE 182453 (B) NEW DELHI 11186 (C) STATE 191202

1. DR. ASEN BALIKCI ARRIVED NEW DELHI AUGUST 12. HE TELLS US  
HE IS HERE ONLY TO INVESTIGATE FEASIBILITY OF HIS PROPOSED STUDY OF  
PASHTOON NOMADS OF AFGHANISTAN WHO HAVE SETTLED HERE; NOT TO  
CONDUCT ACTUAL RESEARCH. HE IS DISCUSSING THIS WITH HATSAK. IF  
BALIKCI DECIDES IT IS FEASIBLE, AND IF SMITHSONIAN AGREES TO FUND  
IT, THIS WILL PROBABLY BE DONE VIA AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDIAN  
STUDIES (AIIS), WHICH WILL SEEK CLEARANCE FROM APPROPRIATE  
GOI AGENCIES. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO BALIKCI'S PURSUING THIS  
APPROACH.

2. BALIKCI WAS NOT AWARE THAT SORENSON WAS ALSO PLANNING TO  
VISIT INDIA. IN THIS CONNECTION WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING  
INFORMATION ABOUT PLACES AND PERSONS SORENSON PLANS TO VISIT,  
HIS PLANS FOR COLLABORATION OR AFFILIATION IN INDIA,  
AND NATURE AND PROBABLE LOCATION OF WORK, AS REQUESTED IN REFTL  
(B) PARA 1.GOHEEN

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